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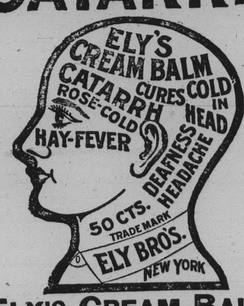

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JOCK

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THIS isn't a dog story, but, come to think of it, a little brindly mongrel cur figures pretty prominently in it. Jock never posed as a hero, and I guess he isn't one. I've seen him run from a bigger dog, yelping for dear life and curling that tail between his legs like an ostrich burying its head in the sand.

Jock simply came to me, and I tolerated him because he showed so much affection for a forlorn, homesick engineer doing duty in a distant land.

Jock and I went everywhere, slept together, ate together and tramped the country like two old outcasts. But he wasn't good for much else than a companion. He was too lazy to keep awake at night to watch out for danger and too big a coward to stand between me and another man or animal.

When I was commissioned to inspect the new docks and piers that the government was having built in Manila bay Jock and I prepared for sundry little excursions along as pretty a coast as any man laid eyes on.

On the fifth day out from Manila we reached the new government dock, where heavy supplies for the army were to be landed for shipment to the interior. This was a large wooden affair running 500 feet into the bay. The contractors had just finished their work, and the government was waiting for my final report before accepting it.

The dock was firmly built of huge piles driven into the soft mud and sand and boarded up on both sides to keep the floating debris from collecting under it. There was an entrance under the dock at the extreme end, but one could enter it only at low tide.

It was a very hot day, and after making a close examination of the dock I decided at noon to eat lunch under the cool shade of the mammoth wooden floor and then take a nap.

Jock made no objection to this unspoken proposition, but wagged his tail with intuitive appreciation of my plans. I pushed the small, flat bottomed boat which carried our day's supplies under the dock and proceeded to enjoy myself.

The tide was very low, and I pushed the boat halfway up the shelving shore and left it with anchor thrown over the bow. Jock ate all the dinner I could not swallow and then patiently snuggled up to my side and blinked his eyes sleepily.

The place was very conducive to slumber, and I was soon fast asleep, and Jock was no better off. We must have slept for hours. I woke with a start and found darkness around us.

For a few moments I was too puzzled to make out my position. I could not believe that night was upon us, for it had been high noon when I lay down to rest. This impression was confirmed by a few stray beams of light filtering through the roof over my head.

Jock at first sleepily wagged his tail. Then, scenting danger, he whined and sniffed the air. I, too, was beginning to feel the presence of some evil.

When fully awake and mental faculties alert, I comprehended the danger of our situation at a glance. The tide had risen rapidly, and the entrance un-

I PUSHED THE SMALL, FLAT BOTTOMED BOAT UNDER THE DOCK.

der the dock had been closed to us. The light which had flooded the place when we went asleep was thus shut out, and we were dependent upon a few feeble rays that made their way between cracks in the boards overhead.

"Hello, Jock! We're in a pickle!" I exclaimed.

Jock wagged his tail and tried to bark, but it only ended in a mournful whine.

"You little coward," I added in disgust. "You're a brave one to give a man moral courage!"

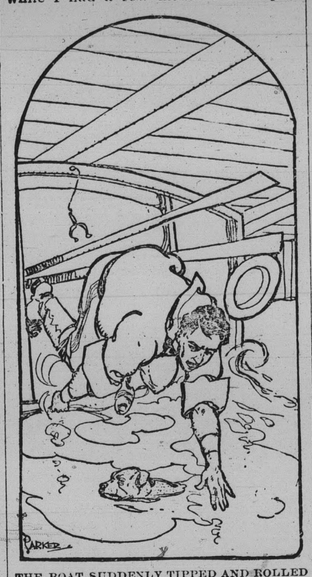
But I had little time to devote to moralizing or lecturing. I knew that the tide frequently rose to an extreme level, and I remembered that a series of unusually high tides had been running into the bay. If the water rose up to a level with the lower floor of the dock the situation would become very serious for both of us.

Now, I'm a fresh water man, hailing from one of the inland states where a puddle of water up to the ankles is considered a lake and a stream three feet deep a river of mighty volume. Therefore, I confess with shame, I hadn't learned the gentle art of swimming.

I pushed the boat toward the end of the pier, bumping my head repeatedly against the boards overhead. There, ten feet below the surface, I could see a path of light which showed me where the entrance to our prison was located. A good diver and swimmer could easily reach it and come up on the other side.

Jock looked down and wagged his tail, inviting me to dive. It was dog talk just as plain as day. I smiled with chagrin and shook my head.

I was not a kind to die easily, and while I had a few minutes of respite



THE BOAT SUDDENLY TIPPED AND ROLLED STRAIGHT OVER.

I exhausted every possible study of the situation. I pushed around the piles and shook the boards, hoping to find one loose, but the contractors had performed their work well.

There was no use calling for help, for there was no possibility of any one being within five miles of the place. So I didn't waste much strength in that way.

There was only three feet of space between the boat and the boards overhead. At the rate the tide was rising I should have nearly an hour before the climax could be reached. I tried to console myself with the thought that I was safe. The water would force the boat up toward the roof, but by lying down in it we could wait for the turn of the tide. I took measurements and found that with six inches of space we could escape if we took care not to rock the boat.

On the other hand, if the water crept up beyond that point the boat would be swamped, and I would have no choice other than to sink like a log. Jock might swim around and eventually escape, but for me there was no escape.

The thought of such an end sent the cold shivers down my spine. It was difficult to sit there and wait for the end. I lit my pipe and tried to smoke, but my courage oozed out slowly, and twice the pipe went out. Then I put it away and took another measurement.

I turned pale with apprehension. The tide had gained a foot and a half. By aid of the dim light I looked at my watch. The time for high tide was still half an hour off.

I realized then that my fate was sealed. The water would reach to a level with the floor of the dock, and I would drown. I tried to picture the scene of the final struggle. In fancy I experienced all the sensations of death.

Jock must have been thinking of the same thing, for he suddenly grew nervous and excited. He whined and whimpered and chased up and down the boat. I tried to grab him to stifle his cries, but he avoided me and finally leaped overboard.

That splash in the water brought more alarm to me than anything else. Jock was deserting me, and, like a drowning man clinging to his support of straw, I grabbed for the dog to haul him back.

I must have leaned heavily on the side of the boat, for it suddenly tipped and rolled straight over, turning turtle so quickly that I was in the water before I could think. Fortunately I had presence of mind enough to grasp the sides. I clung to this support and gasped for breath.

I tried in vain to turn the boat over. It would have been a stupendous job in that narrow space for an expert swimmer; for me it was absolutely impossible.

The top of the boat was within a few inches of the dock overhead, and I could not climb upon it. I simply clung to it and shivered. Jock swam around and around the overturned craft, whining and begging me to leave it, but there was no alternative, and I clung desperately to the slippery bottom.

The water rose inch by inch. First the bottom of the boat bumped against the boards overhead; then it was held firmly in position, and the tide climbed higher, marking the rise on the sides.

When there was only six inches of space in which to breathe I began to lose all hope. At five inches the lapping waves frequently slapped the briny water in my mouth. I craned my head backward, forcing my mouth and nose as near the boards of the roof as possible. Jock was by my side doing the same.

But he took it less silently and calmly. He spluttered and whined and made frantic efforts to bore his nose through the obdurate boards. It was fast losing control of my muscles, for horrible fear was paralyzing my will. The frantic terror of the drowning man was taking possession of me.

The water was now filling my mouth and nostrils with every gentle undulation of the surface. I spluttered and gasped and made more frantic struggles than Jock.

My senses were deserting me when Jock suddenly slipped from my side and disappeared. My first thought was that the poor dog had succumbed and was dead. Then I concluded that he had made a strike for life and liberty at the final moment.

This impression was apparently verified a moment later. I heard Jock's bark in the distance. The sound was far away and muffled, but it seemed to come from overhead. He had escaped!

Then the impossibility of it dawned upon my mind. There had been no time for him to dive under the dock and reach the top of it. But, if not, the dog had found a place of security. His natural instinct had led him to some safe nook which I had overlooked.

This thought possessed me and brought renewed hope to my failing spirit. I would follow Jock's lead and then yield to the inevitable without a murmur.

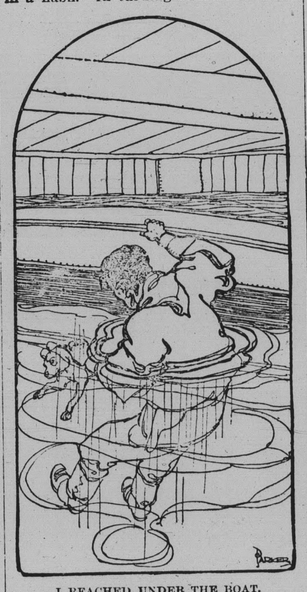
But where was Jock? That puzzled me. I tried to locate his muffled cry. It sounded so near and yet so distant!

Something impelled me to strike out under the boat with one arm, and my hand came in contact with something soft and furry. It was Jock, and had I not heard his constant and persistent bark I should have concluded he was strangling to death under the boat.

A man's wits act quickly in moments of great danger, or at least they do sometimes. Mine worked with lightning-like rapidity then. I reasoned that I could live where Jock could, and I plunged my head under the boat and grasped upward for support.

I found myself a moment later clinging to the seat of the overturned boat, with my head bumping against the bottom, but with more space for breathing than I had enjoyed for some time. It was total darkness there, but the air was fresh and invigorating. Jock was fawning by my side and whimpering with delight.

I reasoned out the explanation of it in a flash. In turning over so sudden-



I REACHED UNDER THE BOAT.

ly the boat had imprisoned a lot of air, and the rising water had held it. The bottom and sides of the boat were both air and water tight. Jock had found the place of escape either accidentally or by instinct.

I breathed easier and found my position more comfortable. There was a good six inch space for the head, and I could rest my elbows under the seat of the boat. It was all a question now of whether there was sufficient air to support the two of us for half an hour or less. By that time, I judged, the tide would turn, and we could crawl out.

The water could not rise up higher under the boat on account of the imprisoned air, but our breathing steadily exhausted the oxygen of the latter and added to our discomfort.

My nerves grew tense and snappy, and my senses began to reel. Jock, too, ceased to bark and whine. A great slumber appeared to possess us. How long we had been there I had no way to judge, but when my head seemed ready to split I could stand it no longer. I must have fresh air!

I ducked my head under the gunwales of the boat and crawled out. There was a moment of sputtering and gasping and then a deep breath of fresh air that sent the blood tingling through my whole body.

The tide had turned, and there was space enough under the dock to live and breathe in comfort. I filled my lungs until they ceased their panting. Then, remembering Jock, I reached under the boat and hauled his nearly lifeless body up to the fresh air.

When the tide fell low enough for us to crawl upon the bottom of the boat I flung myself at full length on it and rested. Jock spread himself out by my side ready as ever to rest and sleep.

Later I examined the high level of the tide under the dock and found that the water had come up to within half an inch of the boards. No man could have lived there, and had not Jock found the fresh air under the boat neither of us would be here to testify to the truthfulness of this tale.

But Jock doesn't pose as a hero, and I'm not saying that he is one, but you must admit I owe my life to him.

SOILED BOOKS.

Methods by Which Grease and Grime May Be Removed.

In removing grease spots from a book take a little powdered pipe-clay or fuller's earth and mix it with water to the thickness of cream. Then apply it to the spot, laying it on a quarter of an inch thick. Let it remain during four hours and then scrape it away. If the spot has not been absorbed by the clay, put the wet clay on it again and repeat as before.

If oil or grease is on your best book, use this simple method. Apply spirits of turpentine to the spot, smearing it on thin with a small swab. Let the turpentine dry; then moisten the spot with alcohol with a clean swab, and the grease will disappear. The paper will not be discolored. If necessary, make a second application.

Or lay blotting paper on the grease spot, then press the blotting paper with a warm iron, repeating the process several times so as to absorb as much of the grease as possible. Then take a little essential oil of turpentine and heat it almost to the boiling point. Have the greasy leaf warm, and then with a clean brush wet in the warm turpentine go over the grease spot on both sides of the paper. Repeat this process and the stain will soon disappear. Lastly, apply the blotting paper and warm iron.

A good book may be so thumbed by constant use as to become dirty on the margin or even on the entire pages. Such dirt may be removed easily without impairing the printing. Take the soft part of stale bread and with it rub off what dirt is loose. Then make a saturated solution of oxalic acid and water. Citric acid or tartaric acid may be used if preferred. None of them injures printing ink. They will remove marginal notes if in writing ink, so care must be used in that respect. When the acid solution has been made, apply it with a small swab on the dirt. Let it evaporate and the dirt will also disappear. It might not be best to make the paper too wet, as it may pucker when dry. Simply moisten the book leaf with the solution of acid.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., March 30, 1907.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

In Memoriam.

"Great men are the true men."

THE saddest duty of this year falls upon us in the recording of the death of Mr. R. X. Ryan, for in his passage we of the Sonoma Valley have lost a valued friend and his family and business circles a noble, conscientious and devout parent and associate. His life was marked by simplicity and earnestness of purpose and he was an example of the success begotten by honesty, industry and sympathetic interest. Selfishess and arrogance were strangers to this man and tinged no part of his life. Though success and affluence resulted from his method of living and working he was always the plain, simple, kindly gentleman and never the pompous official. He was ever ready to listen to those who sought him out, ever ready to aid all worthy undertakings, and his broad policy and indefatigable work for Sonoma Valley will never be forgotten by those who knew of his efforts to make this section well and favorably known.

We have gratitude in our hearts for this personal interest and admiration for the beautiful life lived by this man in his office and at his home, among his associates and with his family. Because of this and the devout character and the true christianly spirit of each and every act of his life the community mourns his loss.

The Verano Bridge.

THE impassable condition of the county bridge at Verano is a most unfortunate thing for this valley, and if not repaired immediately will discommode thousands of visitors here the coming spring and summer months and entail a heavy financial loss on the people of the valley in general and those of El Verano in particular.

The attention of the Board of Supervisors is called to this matter. If a new right of way cannot be secured from the Maxwells, who appear loth to sell a strip of land for the purpose, why not utilize the old approach? It may prove a little more expensive but it will certainly throw this much-used thoroughfare open to our people, who are complaining bitterly of its present impassable condition.

IT was pointed out after the result of the last municipal election in San Francisco became known that the newspapers of that city, who bitterly opposed Mayor Schmitz who was elected for a third time despite their opposition, had no influence. We must confess that it did look that way for a time. But we all know now that this opinion was somewhat hasty. It is true the combined influence of San Francisco's great dailies--the Chronicle, Call, Examiner and Bulletin—could not keep Schmitz out of the Mayor's office at that election. These great bulkwarks of the peoples rights bided their time, however, and with the penitentiary doors yawning wide open to receive San Francisco's disgraced Mayor, his eighteen boodling Supervisors and his administration pets in general, who dare now deny the influence of the metropolitan Press. This reminds us of the old adage: "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small."

THE San Francisco Chronicle on Monday in commenting editorially on the rainfall of the present season says the precipitation has been but a few inches above the normal. That may be from a city viewpoint, but to us people over this way, where it has just simply poured down almost every day during March, it looks like the precipitation over that of the average season could conscientiously be calculated by feet instead of inches.

THANK God the rain is over and now the farmers of California will be able to take stock and see which has inflicted the most damage to the country, the rain or the late Legislature.

THE third termers are making a strong fight for Roosevelt, but it is not yet certain that "he is" one of them.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

The ball announced to take place in Union Hall last Saturday night was indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

Mrs. M. P. Glaister, who had been a patient in St. Winnifred's Hospital for several weeks, returned to her Broadway home in this place Sunday. While in the hospital a successful surgical operation was performed upon her and she returns to Sonoma improved in health although still weak from its effects.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this place will give a handkerchief bazaar in Union Hall on Friday, May 24th.

Wm. Chase has had charge of the rural mail delivery during the absence of Ed Guyot in San Francisco the past ten days.

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Sunshine Again.

The past few days have been warm and pleasant and Old Sol, who has been quite a stranger to the people of this mundane sphere the past few months, came out in all his glory last Wednesday and has been beaming upon them ever since. This change in the weather came as a relief to a long suffering people who had almost despaired of a change. Under the genial rays of the sun fruit trees are rapidly blossoming and vegetation of all kinds is growing rapidly.

Neil Defeats Hornbuckle.

The all-absorbing topic in local sportdom the past two weeks has been the Neil-Hornbuckle fight, which came off in Petaluma last Thursday night. It was the concensus of opinion among Sonoma fight fans that Hornbuckle, who had never yet met defeat, would meet his Waterloo in Al Neil, the clever professional, and they guessed rightly.

The announced twenty-round bout went fifteen rounds. In that round, after Hornbuckle had been knocked down three times and was all but out, his seconds threw up the sponge. From the first to the fifteenth round Hornbuckle was never in it, the nimble-footed and scientific Al Neil being altogether too clever for the Santa Rosa pugilist.

Judge Seawell and the Grand Jury.

Judge Emmet Seawell after receiving the report of the Grand Jury last Wednesday, complimented its members on their work in the highest terms. The members of the Grand Jury, which will remain in existence for the balance of the year, are as follows: James W. Hall, foreman; Geo. T. Trowbridge, secretary; Leopold Justi, assistant secretary; John D. Connolly, sergeant-at-arms; Phillip Stoffal, Milton M. Martin, Benjamin C. Pressley, Arthur M. Renshaw, H. N. Gregson, Oliver O. Wescoatt, E. L. Hathaway, Daniel W. Sweeney, Jesse F. Thorsen, Adam L. Corrick, William R. Ridenhour, John M. Hardin, Frederick Pohley and F. A. Raddatz.

An Unknown Suicide.

An unknown man committed suicide by shooting himself on the river steamer J. D. Peters en route to Stockton from San Francisco last Thursday morning. The only thing found on the unfortunate man's person that may lead up to his identification was an undated letter written to the suicide by George B. Dent of Kenwood.

The deceased was about 45 years old, six feet tall, very heavy set, bald, black hair tinged with gray at the temples, large black mustache, artificial left leg from the hip and carried a cane. He wore a gray business suit and a light Fedora hat. A card bearing the name "Redding saloon" and a pair of glasses were found in his clothing.

Parents' Day.

Parents' Day will be observed in the Congregational Church Sunday School to-morrow. Mrs. Fred T. Duhring, the Superintendent, has sent out invitations to the friends and parents of the Sunday School to be present and promises them a rare treat.

$100 REWARD $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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The Mother and Her Girls.

"Do not be unduly disturbed, dear mother, at the dawning of a day almost sure to come in your experience with your girls," advises Mrs. Sangster in "Woman's Home Companion" for April. "If they have strong characters, if they are able to stand on their own feet, they will reach a station where the train they take may lead them away from you. Girls have said to me, with a shade of sadness, that they regretted that they must sometimes make decisions of which their mothers did not approve. One of the temptations to which we fallible mothers are liable is that of ignoring the obvious fact that grown-up daughters or daughters nearly grown are not babies any longer and are not compelled to yield their individuality to ours. There are crises in young lives, and the only thing for a mother to do, having given such counsel as she thinks best, is to leave her daughters entirely free to work out their own problems. Enormous trouble and overwhelming disaster may follow interference in the management of other people's lives, and although daughters are part of your own existence, yet you cannot treat them as if you were an autocrat. Give your daughters room for individual expansion and liberty of choice."

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A well known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Wellington Coal.

John Batto & Sons have just received a car load of Wellington coal. The same can be had at L. H. Green's lumber yard.

Locals

To-morrow is Easter Sunday.

Hunting notices at this office.

Buggy horse for sale. Enquire of B. E. Darling, Sonoma.

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Directions for successful Hop growing will be sent free upon request to all those who apply. "Food for Plants," a 237-page book of useful information, will be sent free to farmers while the present edition lasts, if paper is mentioned in which this advertisement is seen. Address

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John Street and 71 Nassau, New York

FORM OF

Saloon-Keepers' Bond

—OF THE—

CITY OF SONOMA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, ..., as principals, and ....., and ....., as sureties, all of the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, are held and firmly bound unto the said City of Sonoma, in the sum of Two Hundred ($200 00) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the Treasurer of said City of Sonoma, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the ... day of ....., A. D. .....

Whereas, the above-bounden ..... are retail Liquor Dealers, and are desirous of obtaining a license for conducting such business of Retail Liquor Dealer in said City for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors, and wines, in less quantities than one pint, to be drunk on the premises where sold.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden ....., ..., shall conduct the said business of Retail Liquor Dealers in said City in a quiet, lawful, orderly and equitable manner; and will neither commit, nor permit any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum, by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct on the premises where said business is conducted; and shall permit no dancing or gambling in said place of business; and shall not sell, furnish or give away any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor, or wines, or any admixture thereof, to any person in the state of intoxication, or to any person under the age of eighteen years; and that they shall close up their bar or saloon or drinking place, and cease all business therein at eleven o'clock, p. m., nor open the same again during said night; and shall obey and abide by all laws and ordinances now in force, or hereafter to be enacted, regulating the business of Retail Liquor Dealers in said City of Sonoma, then the above obligation is void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

.....

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Sonoma. }

....., ..., the sureties in the foregoing bond, each for himself says: That he is a resident of Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma State of California, and a ..... holder therein, and that he is worth the amount specified in said bond as the penalty thereof, over and above all his just debts, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ....., 1907.

.....
[SEAL] Notary Public.
In and for Sonoma County, State of California.

Any violation of the provisions of this bond which all the Retail Liquor Dealers in the City of Sonoma are compelled to file with the Board of City Trustees, will lead to its forfeiture.

By order of the Board of City Trustees, all members voting aye, adopted this 6th day of March, 1907.

G. H. HOTZ,
President Board City Trustees.
Jos. B. SMALL, City Clerk.

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Golden Eagle, per sack.....$1.25
Golden Poppy " " 1.25
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GRAND MASTER THEO. BELL GUEST OF ODD FELLOWS.

Will Pay a Fraternal Visit to Sonoma Lodge No. 28, To-Night.

Hon. Theo. A. Bell of Napa, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California, will pay a fraternal visit to Sonoma Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., this evening

The distinguished guest will be given a banquet in Odd Fellows Hall which will be prepared by the dainty hands of the ladies of Verdant Rebekah Degree Lodge.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

For the thirty-one days in March it rained every day except eight.

A. Baccala has christened his resort at the foot of Napa street, the El Verano Bridge Saloon.

Dr. H. W. Gottenberg has reopened his dental parlors in his old location on Napa street.

Mr. Jerome J. Hickey transacted business in San Francisco Thursday, where he is interested in real estate matters.

Wm. H. Kerner, after a prolonged absence in Mount Clemens, Michigan, arrived home last Wednesday evening. "Bill," who has been under the surgeon's knife during his absence, returns home looking as fine as silk, and apparently is enjoying the best of health. His many friends in the valley will be pleased to learn that he is back at his old stand in the O. K. saloon.

Yenni-Adler Assault Case.

The case of Peter Yenni against Adam Adler, whom he charges with assaulting him, was called in Judge Small's court last Saturday. Assistant District Attorney Hoyle was present and asked a continuance on the ground that District Attorney Lea's time would be occupied all the coming week with Grand Jury work and other matters. The continuance was granted by Judge Small, but not knowing when the District Attorney's office would be able to take up the case no date was set for the trial. Since then, however, the trial has been set for next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Both Yenni and Adler appear to be anxious to have the case tried and disposed of. It is said that civil suits will follow the disposition of the assault case.

R. X. RYAN DIES IN CITY OF OAKLAND.

The Well-Known ex-Railway Passenger Agent Succumbs to Pneumonia.

General Passenger Agent R. X. Ryan of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad died at his home in Oakland last Monday night of pneumonia.

The deceased, who lost his wife only a short time ago, has been ailing ever since the new year, but apparently recovered and was attending to his railway duties during the latter part of January, but later on suffered a relapse and had to take to his bed again.

Mr. Ryan came to California from the East about fifteen years ago to accept the position of General Passenger Agent of the California Northwestern Railway Company. Immediately after assuming the duties of the office the road took on new life and under his guiding hand the passenger service was wonderfully improved on both the main and branch lines of the road.

When the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe absorbed the California Northwestern and merged it into the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, a few months ago, Mr. Ryan was retained in the old position.

The deceased was a native of Ohio and aged 62 years. He leaves four children, L. X. Ryan, a physician in St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, R. X. Ryan, Jr. and the Misses Gertrude and Marcie Ryan.

George Lees Writes from Wyoming.

George Lees, formerly of this place, is now temporarily sojourning with Mrs. Lees, at Fort Russell, Wyoming. He writes that he is living at an elevation of 7,000 feet above the sea level. That the climate is fine and that he is enjoying good health. Mr. and Mrs. Lees expect to remain at Fort Russell for several more weeks.

Miss Lydia Luttrell Weds.

Miss Lydia Luttrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Luttrell of Oakland, was quietly married in San Francisco last Saturday to Mr. Reginald Jones of Glen Ellen. The bride is well known in this valley, which was formerly the home of her grandfather, the late Congressman Luttrell, and also of her parents. The groom is the well-known superintendent of the Hodge ranch near Glen Ellen, where the happy young couple will make their future home.

Trout Season to Open on May 1st.

One of the several changes made in our game laws by the recent Legislature was that relating to the open and close season for trout. Under the old law the season opened on April 1st and closed on November 1st. This has been changed so that the open season commences May 1st and the closed season November 15th. The change in the law as regards Sonoma Valley trout streams is a silly one. For the most part the small streams in this valley will have gone dry by May 1st and fishing will have to be confined to Sonoma Creek. The size of the fish remains the same—five inches in length.

Another Improvement

G. S. Harris will erect on his lot adjoining the Union Stables, on Napa street, an iron fire-proof blacksmith shop to be occupied by J. H. Murray. The building will be 30x40 and work on the same will be commenced as soon as the weather settles.

Seeking Lodge Site.

The Masons of this place have been endeavoring for several months to secure a site for a new Masonic hall to take the place of the one that was shattered by the earthquake last April. The old hall was located over the Sonoma Valley Bank building and had to be torn down, since which time Temple Lodge has been without a home. It is the intention of the members so soon as a desirable site can be secured to erect a handsome building on the same. The report was circulated this week that the McHarvey blacksmith shop property on First-street West had been purchased by the Masons but this is denied.

SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD FRIDAY.

High and a District School Trustee to be Chosen—The Candidates.

An election for School Trustees in this district will be held next Friday afternoon at the public school house between the hours of 1 and 5 P. M.

At the election will be chosen a District School Trustee to succeed Granville Harris, and a High School Trustee to succeed Robert A. Poppe.

Two candidates for the District Trusteeship have already been mentioned. These are Thomas Brown and Carl Dresel, both well-known citizens of Sonoma and patrons of our public school.

So far no candidates have developed for High School Trustee and it is likely that Mr. Poppe will succeed himself.

As both Mr. Brown and Mr. Dresel have expressed their opinions very freely in the local press in regard to the public school question as it presents itself here, and as there is a wide difference in those opinions, the contest between them for the School Trusteeship will no doubt be an interesting one.

Some Changes in the Game Law.

Under the new game law the open season for ducks will be October 15th instead of October 1st. This change will meet the approval of sportsmen everywhere. The limit has been reduced from fifty to thirty-five birds. This will not suit the hogs. The dove season instead of opening on July 1st, as formerly, will not open until July 15th and will close October 15th. Tree squirrels can be killed between September 1st and January 1st. Robins, under the new law, can only be killed by the owner or tenant of a farm to protect their crops from the forays of the bird, but they cannot be shipped or sold. The open season for deer is July 15th instead of August 1st and will close October 1st instead of October 15th. The use of dogs in trailing deer is permitted.

Easter Services in the Congregational Church.

Easter services will be held tomorrow (Sunday) in the Congregational church both morning and evening. Special music for the day will be as follows:

Organ Preludes — Prayer from the "Night in Grenada," Kreutzer; Credo, Haydn.

Organ Postludes — "Pontificial March," Gounod; "Communion in G." Baptiste.

Anthems—"Now on the First Day of the Week." "Rise, Easter Sun, in Glory."

A cordial invitation to all. Special Easter services in the Sunday School also.

Literary Society.

The Literary Society will hold its next meeting on Monday evening, April 1st, at the home of Mrs. F. Duhring. The program will consist of the reading of portions of Shakspeare's "Merchant of Venice," and each member is requested to prepare a quotation from that drama.

Easter Services.

On Easter Sunday a solemn High Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church at 11 A. M. A special choir consisting of the convent children and under the direction of the Sisters are making great preparations for the occasion. On that day Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen, at 9 A. M.

THE GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT AND ADJOURNS.

Find the Affairs of the County Properly Conducted by Officials.

The Grand Jury of Sonoma county adjourned Wednesday afternoon after a three days session.

Previous to adjourning its members made the following report to Judge Emmet Seawell:

To the Honorable Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma: We, your impannelled Grand Jury, beg leave to report our findings to your Honor and through you to the people of Sonoma county, as follows:

November 19th, 1906, in the Supervisors room, James Hall presiding, George T. Trowbridge was duly elected Secretary and A. C. McMeans was appointed expert to examine the books, records and accounts of the various county officials as authorized by law, and we hereby attach said expert's report to ours and make it a part hereof.

We have been in session the following dates: November 19, 1906, and March 26th and 27th.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

One criminal matter has been brought before us, which after investigation, was dismissed.

COUNTY OFFICES.

We have visited all the county offices and found them all clean and as well kept as we could reasonably expect under the circumstances.

COUNTY HOSPITAL AND FARM.

We have visited the County Hospital and Farm and found the hospital cleanly kept and inviting and orderly. That portion of the building where the indigent inmates are housed appears to us to require repairs and whitewashing in the men's dormitory inside. The roofs of the buildings require repair and the exterior requires painting.

COUNTY JAIL.

After investigation the county jail has been found to contain one person against whom no information has been filed, and that person is called Paul Marcucci, who within the last ten days was held to answer before the Superior Court by Justice Atkinson on the charge of grand larceny.

With reference to the recommendation made by our expert we recommend that the Board of Supervisors, if they possibly can, will provide necessary accommodations for those juveniles who are confined with the older criminals in the county jail.

JUSTICE COURTS.

The matter referred to in the expert's report has been satisfactorily adjusted during the present session of this body.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

It appears that it has been the practice of packing companies and others to incorrectly label the products of the county as being the products of other counties of this State. We strongly condemn this practice, and urge upon the proper officials to take steps to prosecute any persons or firms found to violate this law in the future.

Our expert having reported that there are several delinquent liquor licenses yet remaining unpaid from last year, we recommend that the Board of Supervisors and the District Attorney take steps to collect all delinquent licenses due to date, and place the money in the public treasury.

It appears by the expert's report that a discrepancy exists in the school fund between the books of the Treasurer and those of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the same being of nine or ten years standing. In order to straighten this matter out, we recommend that the Auditor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Schools examine the books, find where the discrepancy occurs and adjust the matter for good. Should a surplus be found, we suggest that it be placed to the credit of the general school fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Our expert having suggested that there is a question as to the legality of the present method by which road bills are presented by the Board of Supervisors, we have, after consideration, decided to refer the matter to the District Attorney and Board of Supervisors for legal and satisfactory adjustment.

We have diligently inquired into all matters pertaining to the welfare of the county and we congratulate the people of the county upon the excellence of the officials of the county in the management of their different offices. We have had no criminal investigation of importance, and we deem it but proper at this time to extend our heartiest congratulations on the energy and enterprise manifested by the people of the county generally for the splendid recovery they have made from the calamity which befell many of them on April last, and to the people of Santa Rosa especially. We earnestly trust that the latter will continue in the good work until Santa Rosa shall rise more beautiful than before. We are pleased to state that the prospects of the county generally were never brighter nor the people more hopeful. All of which we respectfully submit.

JAMES W. HALL, Foreman.

EL VERANO.

By Lone Jack.

John Lounibos went to Sacramento Monday.

Mrs. Susie Batchelor returned from San Francisco Monday.

Adam Adler boarded the train here Saturday for Santa Rosa.

Jack Daughney, Jr., boarded the train here for Oakland Tuesday.

Miss E. O'Connor was a visitor to Santa Rosa the fore part of the week.

John O'Brien, the well-known farmer, was a visitor in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Peter Yenni passed through here from Sonoma last Monday en route to the county seat.

Tony Serres came up from the metropolis and spent Sunday with relatives here.

Phil Rossi of the Swiss-American Hotel transacted business at the county seat one day this week

Fred Fouts, the popular driver of the Sonoma Brewery beer wagon, visited the City of Roses last Monday.

Joe Murphy attended the Cyclone Thompson and Dick Hyland scrap at Dreamland Rink, San Francisco, Tuesday.

John Algern, one of our local sports, took in the Hyland-Thompson fight in San Francisco last Tuesday night

There has been quite an influx of city visitors the past week and our resorts are looking forward to a lively summer business.

Our weather clerk informs me that the rainfall so far this season amounts to 38.23 inches as against 31.75 inches for the same period last year.

A number of town lots have recently been sold here by Thos. Baines, our local real estate man, upon which the purchasers will erect summer cottages.

A large number of young beef steers arrived here Monday from Napa, consigned to Mr. Sweinhart, our new butcher, whose shop will soon be thrown open to the public.

Rumor has it that a French bakery will start up in this place in the near future. A prominent member of the French colony of San Francisco, who was burned out in the big fire, was here Sunday looking for a location. He secured a desirable site and has promised to have the lumber on the ground for a new building as soon as it can be shipped here.

The citizens of this burg and vicinity are loud in their complaints since the loss of the county bridge across Sonoma creek. The destruction of the bridge has isolated the people on this side of the creek from Verano station, and a circuitous route of several miles must now be taken in order to drive to or from that station. The attention of the county authorities is called to this matter and it is to be hoped they will do something at once toward restoring the structure.

LONE JACK.

El Verano, March 29, 1907.

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The Sonoma Racket Store

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION THIS WEEK.

Resume of Calendar Day Proceedings in Court on Last Monday.

In Judge Denny's department the will of C. J. Parkerson was admitted to probate and Mrs. Mary E. Parkerson named executrix.

Annie Bink was appointed administratrix of the estate of Conrad Bink in a bond of $550.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of P. Stephani, Augusta Rodgers, Joseph H. Gladdis and Charles Maddelena.

Distribution of the estate of Matthew Powers was ordered in accordance with the opinion rendered by the Court.

The final account of the estate of Owen Burns was settled.

The estate of William Finlaw was referred to Department One.

Mrs. Laura H. Coltrin was named guardian of the estate of Hazel Berna Hunt, in a bond of $3,800.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Dora Leisen, James Fullen, Margaret G. Leitch and C. S Mullen to April 1st.

The application for guardianship of the estate of Robert F, Cleaveland et al., minors, was submitted.

The motion for alimony in the divorce suit of Parkinson vs. Parkinson was dropped from the calendar.

The motion for a new trial in the suit of Ingram vs. Williamson, was denied.

The default was entered in the suit of Parkinson vs. Parkinson and the matter was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The suit of Griffith vs. Griffith was submitted and an order to publish summons was made in the suit of Burke vs Burke.

The suit of Posh vs. Johnson was set for trial April 26th.

These matters were continued: Socrates Investment Company vs. F. A. Huntington et al., Bush vs. Ward, to April 1st.

The trial of Sture vs. Price was reset for May 14th, and the trial of the suit of the Exchange Bank vs. Veirs was reset for April 18th.

In Judge Seawell's department, by agreement of counsel, the motion to strike out on demurrer was submitted in the matter of the estate of Teresa Wensinger.

In the divorce suit of Elizabeth Brunskill vs. Ralph W. Brunskill the default was entered and an allowance of $50 attorney's fees, $30 alimony, and $20 costs, was made. The trial of the suit was continued to April 15th to be set.

In the suit of Shannon vs. Lindsay, the costs were taxed at $51.20, by consent.

The suit of Mattingly vs. Threfall was reset for trial April 9th.

W. B. Haskell was appointed guardian ad litem of the estate of Robert T. Seavy.

The inheritance tax in the estate of William Finlaw was fixed at $140.70.

The suit of the Sebastopol Light and Power Company vs. Bessie Pellini et al., was put on the calendar on motion for a new trial

The suit of Raynor and Moore vs. Moore, were continued to April 1st.

The suit of Cole vs. Cole was reset for trial April 23d. The restraining order was set aside.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., March 30, 1907

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A MODERN OLD STORY

[Original.]

Elijah Chubb, who wrote over the pseudonym of Lionel Malcolm, had been writing realistic stories wherein nothing happened, the humdrum of life went on as it really is, people marrying and dying in the ordinary way, till he was wearied. He determined to try his hand at the old fashioned tale of complicated events. He realized that his story, though old in method, must be new in substance. Unfortunately he could not overcome literary habits that had controlled him for years. Here is the result of his labor:

An automobile, twenty horsepower and of the latest pattern, stood before the door of a stately mansion near the border line between New York and Pennsylvania. Within the house two people on the very threshold of life, a youth of eighteen in leather dress and a maiden of sixteen en princesse, stood in a drawing room furnished in Louis Quatorze style. At the windows were curtains of rich renaissance lace. Over those hung heavy satin brocade. The girl was looking up timidly into the youth's face.

"Luella," he said, taking both her hands in his, "I have a confession to make."

"Make it," she replied, with a shudder.

"I am a married man."

She moaned a low, deep, melancholy moan.

"I was married at eighteen, divorced in South Dakota at eighteen and six months, and my former wife lives in Pennsylvania. A suit for alimony has established the fact that the Pennsylvania laws do not recognize the South Dakota divorce. I am free to wed you here. In Pennsylvania my marriage would be bigamy."

Her head fell on his shoulder. He raised her face and saw that she was weeping. Then she spoke:

"I, too, Lawrence, have a confession to make. I was married at fifteen and only secured my divorce a month ago, as in your case, in Dakota. My husband has contested the divorce in Pennsylvania, from which state we have but recently removed, and lost his suit. There I am free to marry again. But, alas, he has followed me here, and my lawyer tells me that the New York laws make me still his wife."

She had no sooner spoken than there was a sharp ring at the telephone. Going to the instrument, she took up the receiver and said softly:

"Hello!"

After listening a few moments she dropped the receiver, staggering, when her lover caught her in his arms.

"Heavens!" she cried. "It was my lawyer. He says that my divorced husband has got an order for me to show cause for something or other and I must get out of the jurisdiction of the court. What shall I do?"

"My automobile is at the door. Let us go at once."

As she passed through the hall she took up a dust proof wrap and put on a pair of goggles, as did her lover. Both jumped into the machine standing at the door and sped away at twice the speed allowed by the city ordinances.

"Dearest," he said, "why should loving hearts regard these conflicting laws? Let us be married and defy them."

Her head dropped upon his leather sleeve.

Passing the rectory of St. James' church, he saw the rector coming down the steps. Drawing up at the sidewalk, the fugitive hastily asked him to perform the marriage ceremony. Lawrence, turning his head anxiously, saw an automobile coming rapidly down the street. With a herculean effort he pulled the dominie into the machine and was off like the wind.

"We are followed by an officer of the court," he explained, "and cannot stop for marriage. Marry us as we go."

The dominie demurred to such an unusual proceeding, but after much persuasion consented and performed the ceremony. Scarcely had he pronounced the couple man and wife when Lawrence gave a groan.

"What is it dearest?" asked his wife—that is, if she was his wife.

"We are headed southward and have either passed or are passing or about to pass the Pennsylvania line."

"There my marriage is legal," she said quickly.

"And there I am a bigamist."

"What shall we do?"

"We cannot turn. We are followed too closely. The slightest curve would upset the machine. We must go on. Thank heaven, dearest, you will be free from these odious laws."

"And you will be liable to arrest?"

Far in the distance appeared a cloud of dust, a cloud as large as a man's hand, which the fugitives supposed was nothing to them but a coming automobile which they must pass by, keeping to the right as the law directs. Alas, how little we know what is in store for us! Just before meeting the coming machine Lawrence saw an opportunity to take a road to the left which curved and would enable him to go northward without upsetting. The automobile behind had gained perceptibly and was close at hand, Lawrence swerved to the left, which was the right of the coming machine. The two met going at a rate of a mile a minute, and the machine coming from the north plunged into the two wrecks. All were killed.

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The author sent this story out to the magazines with a note explaining that the complications rendered the death of all the characters inevitable.

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"Aye," he nodded, still staring wistfully up at the toy.

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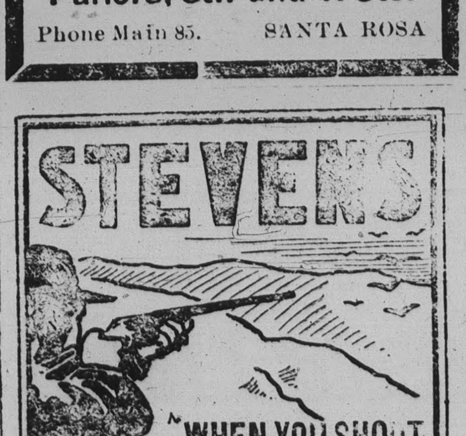

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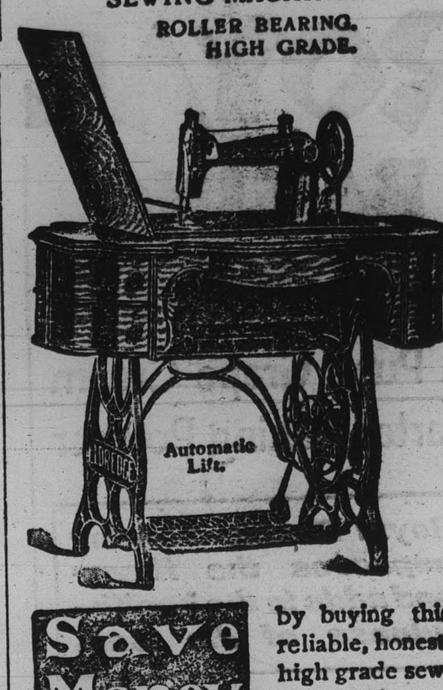

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